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Deputies' Meeting

Friday, 3 October 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wolf, Wisner, Becker, [redacted]

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General Smith:

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Mr. Wolf:

a. Gave the Director a memorandum concerning the status of retired officers of the Department of Defense now employed by CIA under PL 53 and noted that we had either filled or committed a total of [redacted] exempted slots. The Director stated that (1) he desired to reserve the one vacant slot for the time being; (2) in as many cases as possible, those Army officers scheduled for retirement should be allowed to retire and be recalled to active duty in accordance with our agreement with Secretary Pace; (3) there was some advantage in limiting the proposed increase in our exempted slots since such a limit would give us a legitimate reason for "turning away" undesirables; (4) similar arrangements should be made with the Navy and Air Force as we have with the Army to retain on active duty at our expense officers due for retirement and whose services we desire until such time as legislation is approved increasing our number of exempted positions; (5) he approved the recommendation that [redacted] occupy one of the exempted positions when he is advanced on the retired list to the grade of Colonel.

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Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

25X1 b. Received the Director's approval to briefly discuss the [redacted] with [redacted] prior to his attending the meeting on this subject scheduled at 11 a.m. on 10 October.

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Mr. Becker:

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A handwritten signature consisting of stylized initials, possibly "J.W.", followed by a surname.

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